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In Re Application Of: **Smith et al.**

Application No. <b>10/044,636</b>	Filing Date <b>October 19, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Melanie D. Bissett</b>	Customer No. <b>29200</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1711</b>	Confirmation No. <b>8615</b>
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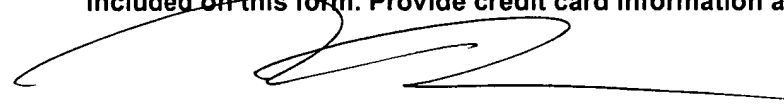
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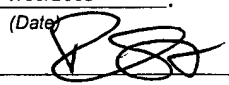
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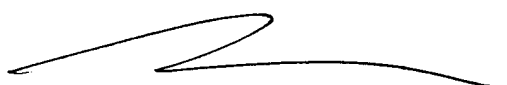

  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2005, please find the following:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.